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Lewis and Clark Community College Choir to perform April 30 at Lincoln Presidential Museum

SPRINGFIELD – Patriotic and spiritual music, including arrangements from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, will be performed at the Museum on Saturday, April 30 at 11 a.m. by the 40-voice Lewis and Clark Community College Chorus from Godfrey, Illinois.

The 30-minute concert will feature a performance of “Gettysburg,” a re-creation of the music arrangement heard in the museum’s Gettysburg gallery, composed by David Kneupper of Los Angeles. Kneupper arranged all of the music heard in the Museum and his arrangement of a choir singing “Dixie” and “Battle Hymn of the Republic” in the Gettysburg Gallery has been a favorite with museum visitors since the opening in 2005. In fact, this concert came about when Lewis and Clark choir director Susan Parton Stanard visited the museum last year and immediately asked if the music was available. Kneupper sent Stanard the arrangements and the date was set.

“Music is a big part of this museum,” said Museum Shows Director Phil Funkenbusch. “Having music performed in the Museum is always special for us as well as the visitors.”

Paid Museum admission is required to hear the concert. For more information about exhibits and events at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, visit www.presidentlincoln.org.

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